

C. CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CON. ACT. REPORT

21 March 55

DATE, TIME, and PLACE of Meeting: 7 March, 1000-1020, TAB and nearby cafe

Present: a. ☐ b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. The primary purpose of this meeting was to meet CARBOHYDRATE upon his return by waybill from Rhein/Main and get a summary report upon the results of his conversations with CARCARANA 2 and her Frankfurt lawyers. ☐ met CARBO as scheduled and both removed to a nearby cafe with no unusual incident.

2. CARBO reported that he had spoken with Schmidt (the younger of the two lawyers), Napp being out of town (Napp is the older of the two, who is handling the divorce case himself). Schmidt was familiar with the case and went over the file with CARBO. Schmidt and Napp had, it appeared, honestly not known that CARCARANA 2 had been an accessory to her husband's activities. Her trip to West Berlin to meet the American case officer had been explained to the taxpayer lawyers as an effort upon the wife's part to check upon the activities of her husband and find out what he was doing (clearly a lie upon CARCARANA 2's part). Schmidt saw immediately that seen strictly from a legal standpoint, forcing CARBO to testify ~~upon~~ through a subpoena would mean the end of the divorce action upon espionage grounds. Schmidt and CARBO then agreed that espionage ~~grounds~~ allegations would be withdrawn, and a new action would be started by CARCARANA 2 alleging (untruthfully) that CARCARANA had denied "Ehelichen Verkehr" since the birth of their son. Efforts would be made through Simon to get CARCARANA 2 to agree that this allegation is true.

3. CARBO had also seen CARCARANA 2, who had also agreed that espionage was poor grounds for divorce and that denial of Verkehr should be substituted. According to CARBO, she had agreed only very reluctantly, since she ~~thinks~~ persisted for some time in the belief that espionage was good grounds (knowing little of law, really) and pretended reluctant to allege matters as intimate as denial of Verkehr. She repeatedly insisted at first that CARBO could testify re CARCARANA's espionage without great danger to himself (1).

4. It was agreed by all concerned that CARCARANA 2 would visit her lawyers' offices on 8 March when Napp would be back, recover the ground which CARBO had discussed individually with Schmidt and CARCARANA 2, go to court to withdraw the espionage allegations (claiming—and nothing could be better from our standpoint at this stage of the affair— inability to prove the charges), and allegation of new charges of denial of Verkehr. Any question as to why the latter ground, if true, had not been alleged originally, would be answered by stating that this ground had existed all along, but CARCARANA 2 had shown a very natural reluctance to go into such intimate matters unless absolutely necessary. This was the reason that CARCARANA's resistance activity had been alleged as a ground. Since this could not be proved, however, the real and pressing ground—denial of Verkehr—had to be gone into.

5. The above framework was somewhat fleshed out with detail before this short meeting ended. Since the same ground was covered in greater detail at the next regular meeting, however, these details will be found in the contact report for the latter meeting. ☐ instructed CARBO to prepare a full written report on his Frankfurt trip.

6. Next meeting: Scheduled originally for 8 March 1900, but delayed by temporary illness until 10 March 55 at 1900 at C's apt. ☐ ☐